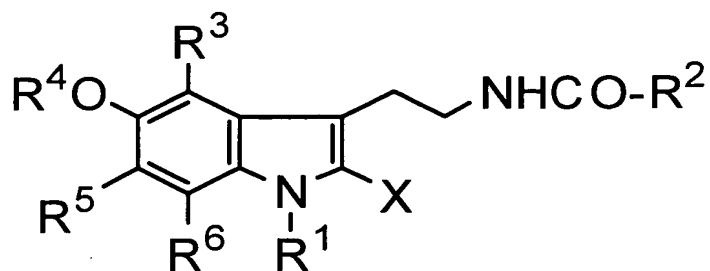


ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a compound represented by formula (I) or a salt thereof, and a therapeutic agent for osteoporosis, an osteoblast activator, and an osteoclast suppressor comprising the same:



wherein X represents a halogen atom; R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted acyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl; R^2 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-21} alkyl; R^3 , R^5 and R^6 , which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R^4 represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl.